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In re Application of  
Willem Johan van Der Glessen et al  
Application No. 10/089,460  
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Attorney Docket No. 2005-1001

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 11, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, November 4, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 5, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of November 4, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1615 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received May 11, 2006.

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